

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02098-CRC**

PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. et al v. OFFICE OF  
SPECIAL COUNSEL

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/10/2017

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/10/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5152514) filed by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 10/10/2017)
10/10/2017	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 10/10/2017)
10/12/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zsb) (Entered: 10/12/2017)
10/12/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 10/12/2017)
11/10/2017	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/16/2017., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States

		Attorney on 10/16/2017. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/15/2017.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL served on 10/16/2017 (Light, Jeffrey) (Entered: 11/10/2017)
11/15/2017	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Peter Bryce on behalf of OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 11/15/2017)
11/15/2017	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL.(Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 11/15/2017)
11/15/2017		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. Since the requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not apply, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by December 6, 2017. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/15/2017. (lccrc2) (Entered: 11/15/2017)
11/15/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 12/6/2017 (lsj) (Entered: 11/15/2017)
12/04/2017	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Proposed Schedule</i> by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 12/04/2017)
12/06/2017		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time. The parties shall submit a joint proposed schedule by January 5, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/6/2017. (lccrc2) (Entered: 12/06/2017)
12/06/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 1/5/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 12/06/2017)
01/04/2018	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Schedule</i> by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 01/04/2018)
01/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time. The parties shall now submit a joint proposed schedule by January 26, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/5/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/05/2018)
01/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Local Civil Rule 5.1(c)(1) requires that "[t]he first filing by or on behalf of a party shall have in the caption the name and full residence address of the party." Plaintiffs are ORDERED to file a corrected version of their complaint by January 19, 2018 that complies with that Rule. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/5/2018. (lccrc1) (Entered: 01/05/2018)
01/05/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 1/26/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 01/05/2018)
01/05/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiffs Amended Pleadings due by 1/19/2018. (lsj) (Entered: 01/05/2018)
01/05/2018	<u>9</u>	Corrected COMPLAINT ( <i>First</i> ) against OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL filed by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO.(Light, Jeffrey) Modified per counsel on 1/18/2018 (td). (Entered: 01/05/2018)
01/29/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT and <i>Proposed Schedule</i> by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL. (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 01/29/2018)
01/30/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>10</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, the schedule for production in this case shall be as follows: Defendant shall make rolling productions of responsive records by the last business day of each month. The parties shall file a status report on the last business day of every other month, commencing March 30, 2018 through May 31, 2019, updating the Court on the status of production. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/30/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/30/2018)
03/30/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL. (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 03/30/2018)

05/31/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL. (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 05/31/2018)
07/31/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL. (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL. (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL. (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>16</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay <i>Schedule In Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
12/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>16</u> Defendant's Motion to Stay. All deadlines shall be stayed pending renewed funding. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/27/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
01/28/2019	<u>17</u>	NOTICE of Restoration of Appropriations by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>17</u> Notice of Restoration of Appropriations, the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before February 4, 2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for future proceedings. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/1/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>18</u> joint status report, the parties shall file joint status reports on or before February 28, April 30, and June 28, 2019, updating the Court on the status of production. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/1/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report and Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 2/4/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/28/2019, 4/30/2019 and 6/28/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL. (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
04/30/2019	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL. (Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
05/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before June 28, 2019. In that report, the parties shall indicate whether any issues remain to be litigated and, if so, propose a summary judgment briefing schedule commencing no more than 30 days after the report. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/1/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/28/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
06/27/2019	<u>21</u>	Joint MOTION to Defer Briefing Schedule and Status Report by OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bryce, Peter) (Entered: 06/27/2019)